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TO DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY WASHDC

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DEPT PASS TO EXIM BANK

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, ENGR

SUBJECT: WORLD BANK INTEREST IN POWER GENERATION IN SIERRA LEONE

REF: FREETOWN 2363 STATE 166987

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH GETACHEW ABDI OF IBRD EMBASSY  
LEARNED THAT KING TOM PLANT COST PROJECTED TO BE  
US DOLLARS 15 MILLION. WORLD BANK COUNTED ON TO PROVIDE  
10 MILLION; ARAB BANK FOR AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT TO PROVIDE  
5 MILLION.

2. ABDI ALSO INDICATED GOSL PLANS TO ESTABLISH SEMI-  
AUTONOMOUS AUTHORITY TO OPERATE BUMBUNA HYDROELECTRIC  
PLANT. AUTHORITY WILL EVENTUALLY ABSORB CURRENT  
ACTIVITIEIS OF SIERRA LEONE ELECTRIC CORP

3. ON NOV 12, ITALIAN FIRM OF PIETRANGELI PRESENTED  
GOSL WITH COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON BUMBUNA SCHEME. RE-  
PORT OF WORLD BANK EXPERTS APPARENTLY HAS NOT YET  
BEEN SUBMITTED.  
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